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Cocreation overcomes the existing opposition between top-down and bottom-up approaches, in which the former leads to researchers making decisions without citizens' voices, and the latter can lead to populism, as it lacks the basis of scientific evidence.

SAPPHO is the Social Impact Science Platform of *gender* (https://socialimpactscience.org/gender/), and ADHYAYANA is the Social Impact Science Platform of *education* (https://socialimpactscience.org/education/) that overcomes this dichotomy by promoting co-creation, an egalitarian dialogue between science and citizens, in which any citizen can participate based on validity claims based on scientific evidence, not on power interactions (i.e. imposition, status, etc.).

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